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#### MABEE FIELDHOUSE CELEBRATION

# AVILA VS. ROCKHURST

The Avila/Rockhurst basketball game was postponed from January 27 to Tuesday, February 12. The cross-town rivalry will move to the Mabee Fieldhouse hardwood. The Avalanche will host the Rockhurst Hawks in a 7:30 p.m. District 16 basketball game. Plan to be among the many Avila-Rockhurst fans and friends of the college on "opening night" at the new facility.

In addition to intercollegiate basketball the fieldhouse will provide a home for the volleyball team and allow the soccer team an indoor practice area.

# STEER DINNER AND OPEN HOUSE TO SHOW OFF FACILITY

The completion of Avila's sixteen year building program will be celebrated Saturday, February 23 with two events: The American Royal Reserve Champion Steer Dinner and an open house at the fieldhouse.

The \$50-a-plate dinner begins with cocktails in the Marian Centre Lounge at 6:30 p.m. followed by the prime rib dinner at 7 p.m. in the dining room. Unlike the event of past years the prize steaks will not be auctioned but will be given as attendance prizes.

The open house, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., will give friends of

the college an opportunity to view the facility, enjoy refreshments and the musical combo, and join the students "soc-hopping" on the new fieldhouse floor. Those wishing to attend the open house can do so for \$10 per couple. Advance tickets are available at the Marian Centre Information Booth.

Avila thanks you for your support through our entire building program. We hope you can join us in the celebration.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Ann Gromowsky, PSC member, succeeding Sister Olive Louise as President of the Kansas City Women's Chamber of Commerce.

#### PSC THEATRE-SOCIAL FEBRUARY 17

Avila College will express its thanks to members of the President's Scholarship Club during a theatre-social to be held Sunday, February 17.

The evening begins at 6:30 with a champagne reception followed by the theatre department production of Harvey.

Annual dues of the members, numbering over 700, are used entirely for student scholarships.



A successful alumni volunteer program has been expanded at Avila during the last year. Many tasks such as updating alumni files, and assisting with registration, in the library and with the annual Telethon calling are done by alumni wanting to help Avila.

Sister Rose Anthony, CSJ, alumni secretary and Mary Alice Rose, '64, are shown working on alumni files. Current students Darrell Kautz and Tracy Ferrario are among many students working on campus in the work-study program.

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#### HARVEY at Goppert Theatre



Marsha Wilkie, David Allen & Melinda Tomelleri.

Mary Chase's lovable rabbit, Harvey, will visit Goppert Theatre in February. Supporting his performance will be a friend, Elwood P. Dowd (David Allen); Veta Louise Simmons (Marsha Wilkie) and her daughter, Myrtle May (Melinda Tomelleri).

The production, the third of this season by the Avila Theatre Department, opens Friday, February 15 at 8 p.m. Performances are the week-ends of February 15, 16, 17 and 22, 23, 24 with 8 p.m. showings Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. matinees on Sunday.

For ticket information contact the box office, 942-8408.

### PSC EVENT DATE CHANGED

The "Hot Dog and Beans" supper scheduled for January 27 has been changed to Tuesday, February 12.

The event begins at 6 p.m. in Marian Centre. President's Scholarship Club members are invited to enjoy a picnic style dinner, followed by the Avila/Rockhurst basketball game in the Mabee Fieldhouse. Please RSVP, 942-8400.

#### ART LECTURE

The third program in the Avila College-Nelson Gallery Lecture Series will be held Sunday, February 24. Donald W. Thalacker, Director of the Art-in-Architecture Program, will explain the government program which places works of art in federal buildings.

The 3 p.m. slide lecture is in the Atkins Auditorium at the Nelson Gallery.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

Feb. 15-17 & 22-24 - Harvey, Goppert Theatre

Alumni First Nighter - Feb. 15 -8 p.m. with Alum ID, \$2 per ticket

Alumni Family Matinee - Feb. 17 & 24 - 2 p.m. with Alum ID, \$5 per family

Feb. 23 - American Royal Dinner, Marian Centre, 6:30 p.m., \$50 per plate

Fieldhouse Open House, "soc-hop" - 8 p.m. to 11p.m., \$5 per guest

Feb. 27 - Executive Committee Meeting , 6 p.m., Barefoot Room

Alumni Board Meeting 7:30 p.m., Whitfield Centre March 10 - TELETHON Open Volunteer workers contact Sister Rose Anthony, Ext. 277

April 2 - Executive Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., Barefoot Room

Alumni Board Meeting 7:30 p.m., Whitfield Centre June 7:8 - Think AKSARBEN call 842-1002, \$25 deposit

#### STUDENTS HONORED

Five Avila seniors have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". Those honored were Rita DeLisle, Nursing; Chris Glaze, Theatre; Mona Price, Music; Catherine Schmidt, International Business; and Shirley Sowers,

Biology/Pre-Med.

They were chosen for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership and future potential.

Formal presentations will be made at the Honors Convocation, graduation week-end.